(WESCO, NORTHCO & SOUTHCO) and the US based AES Ltd. has taken over the Central Zone. The Power Generation Corporation (OPGC) has also been disinvested to the extent of 49%.

The Government of India is also signing MOUs on reforms with States whereby the States commit to achieve definite milestones to reduce T&D losses, eliminate theft, improved billing and collection, setting up of functional SERCs etc. The Government of India offers financial support through the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) and additional allocation of power from unallocated share of Central pool etc. So far, the States of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Andra Pradesh and Maharashtra have signed MOUs.

Amendment to CrPC

*367. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government are contemplating to bring about an amendment to the CrPC for providing special courts to conduct the trial of erring politicians on a day-to-day basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): There is no such proposal at present.

Power Generating Projects

† *368. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN'

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of power generating projects under construction in public and private sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the names of thermal, hydro-electric and petroleum products-based power generating projects;

(c) the production capacity of each of them;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.